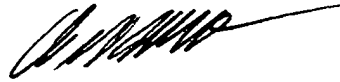


REMARKS

The present amendment to the specification and claims is made to correlate to the present application with the patent application serial no. 09/599,127, and to delete claims allowed in the patent application. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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